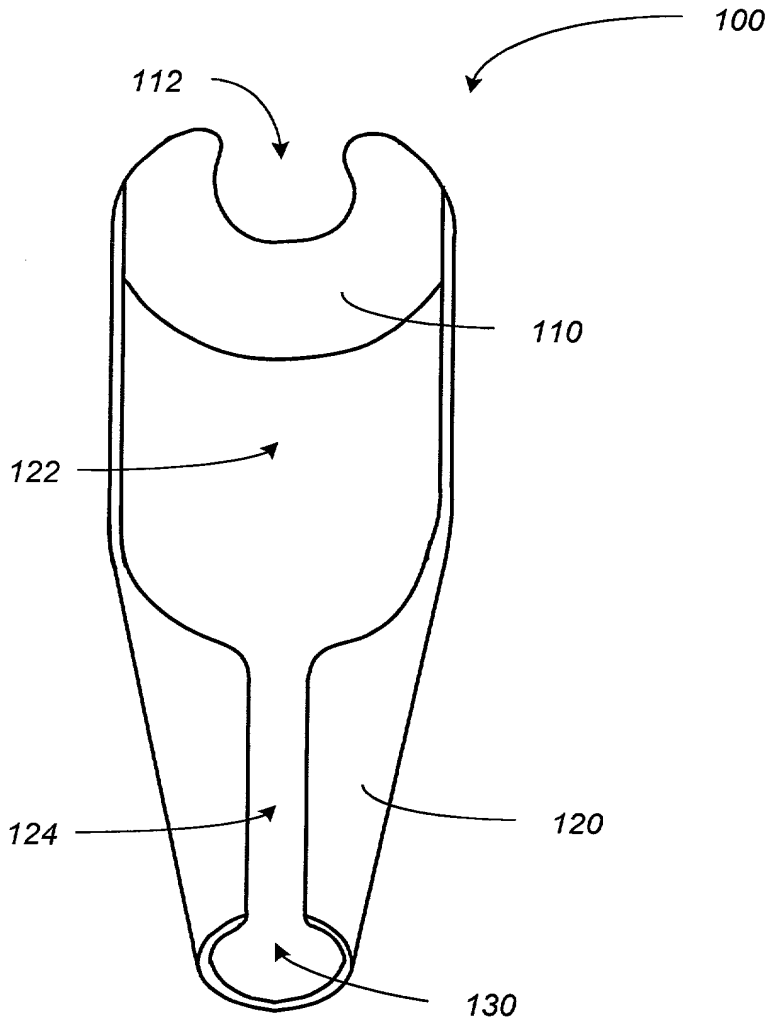


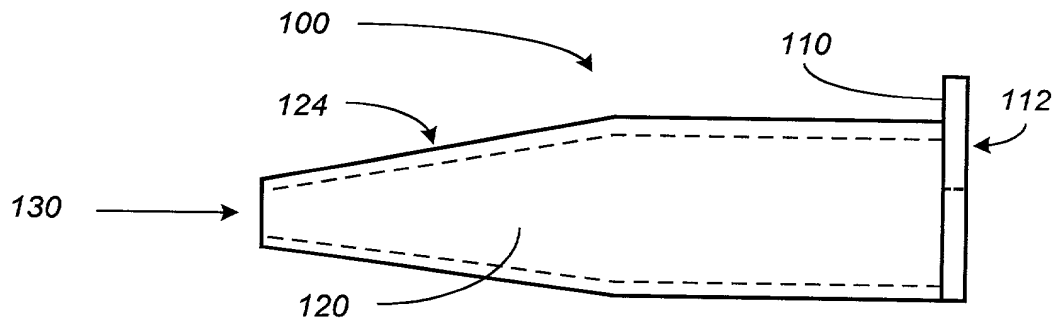
**FIG. 3**

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of the universal connector and method for securing flexible tubing assemblies, showing the flexible tubing 12, the universal connector 20, the locking mechanism 43, the lever 44, the spring 45, the locking pin 46, and the cable 42.

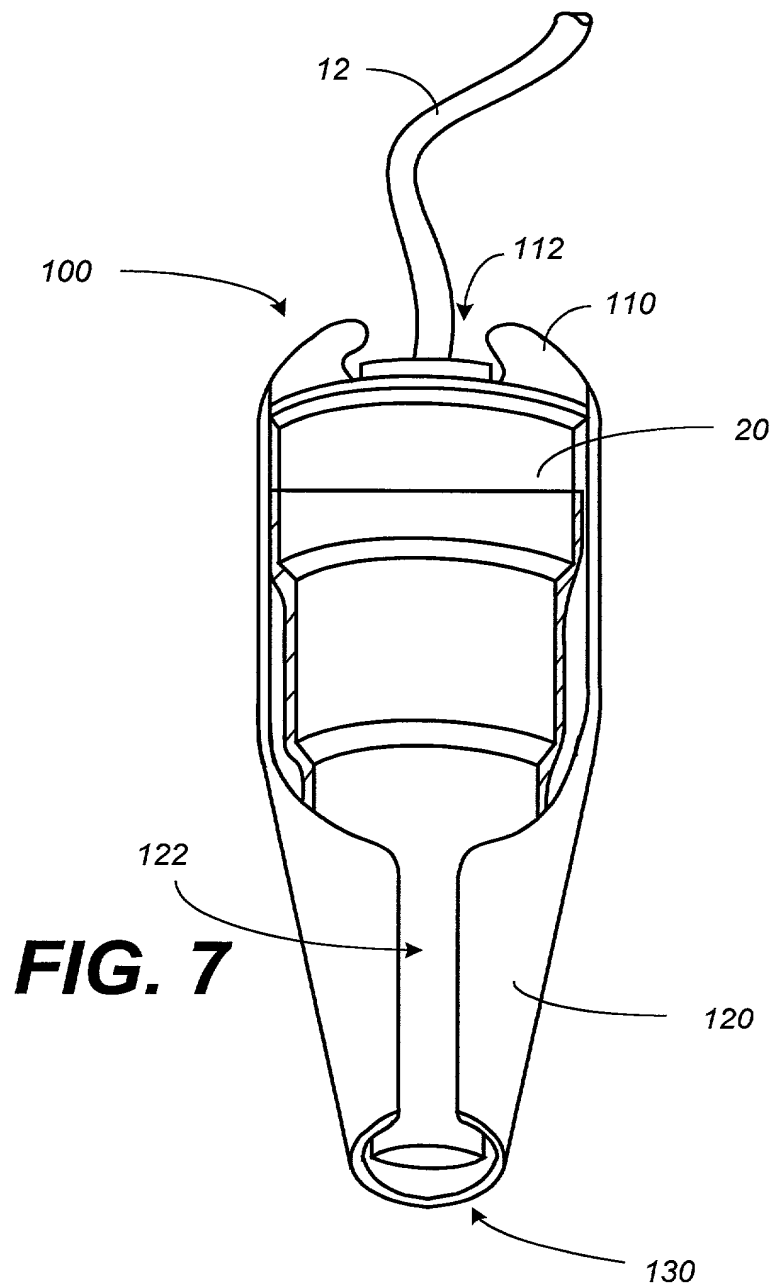
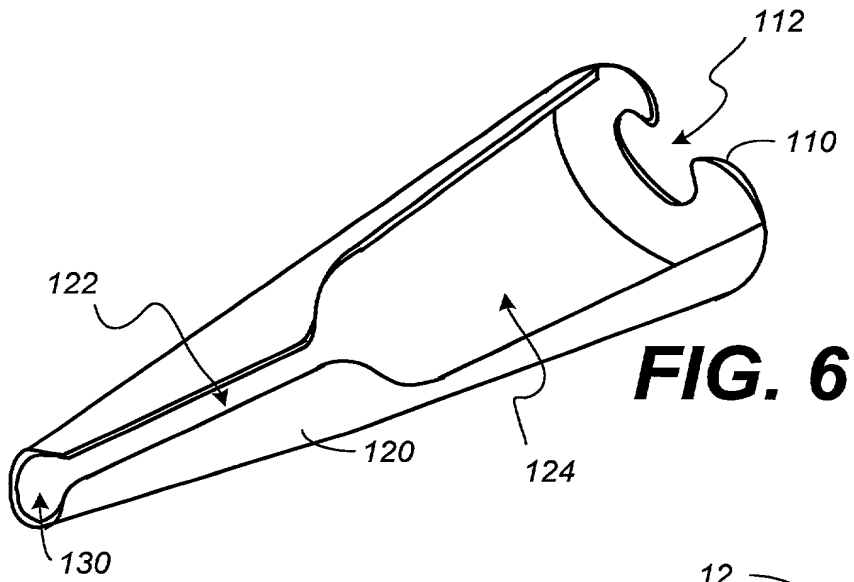


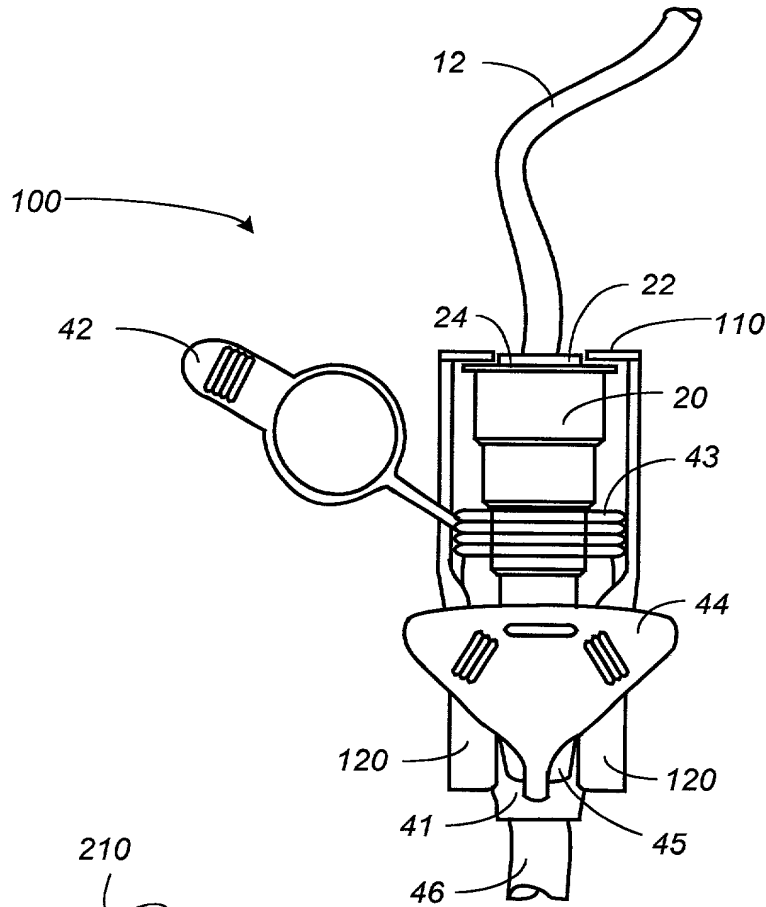


**FIG. 4**

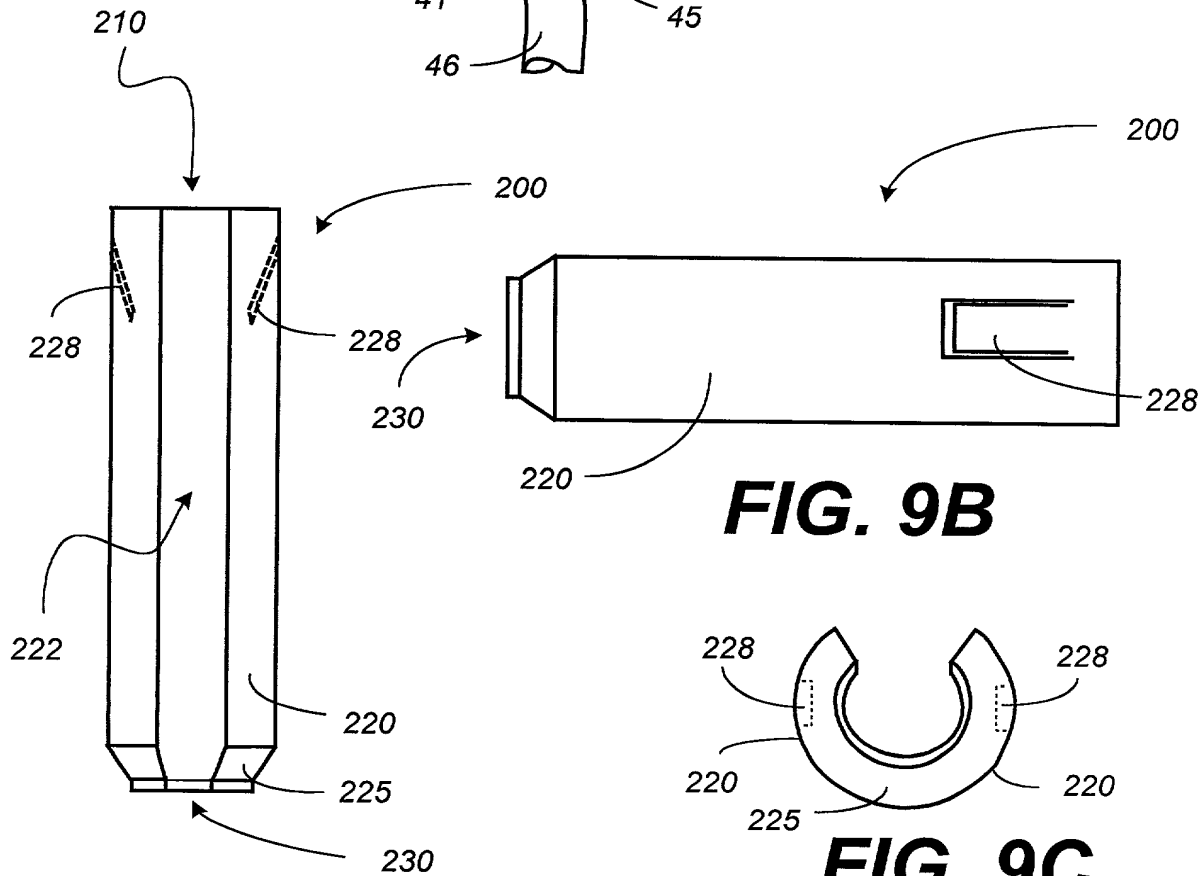


**FIG. 5**





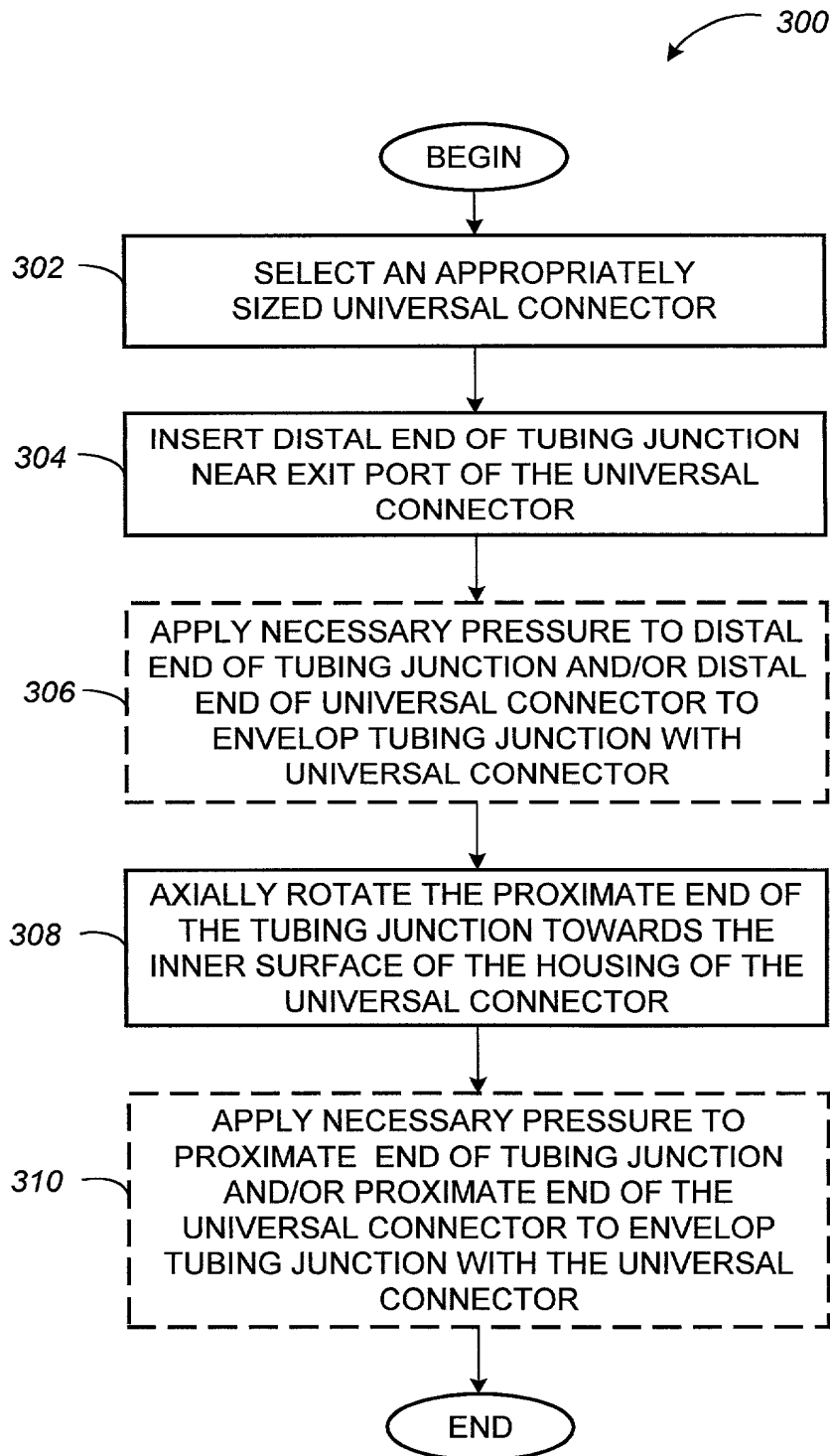
**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9A**

**FIG. 9B**

**FIG. 9C**



**FIG. 10**